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REFERENCE TITLE: **Ladewig settlement payments; budget.**

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SB 1524

Introduced by
Senators Burns, Bee, Bennett, Blendu, Huppenthal: Jarrett, Martin,
Tibshraeny (with permission of committee on Rules)

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF LADEWIG V. STATE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Settlement payments; Ladewig v. State

3 A. The legislature allocates \$58,258,900 in fiscal year 2005-2006 for
4 the purposes of covering the payments and costs associated with the case of
5 Ladewig v. State of Arizona. The department of revenue shall draw all
6 amounts necessary pursuant to the authority prescribed in section 42-1117,
7 Arizona Revised Statutes, for the payments and costs.

8 B. From the allocation made in subsection A of this section, up to
9 \$1,758,900 may be used by the department of revenue for the purposes of
10 administration and review of payments. Additional administrative funding may
11 be required as part of future allocations. Before the expenditure of any
12 monies allocated in this subsection, the department of revenue shall present
13 an expenditure plan for review by the joint legislative budget committee that
14 includes an estimate and scope of the entire administrative requirement
15 associated with disbursing payments and costs for this case.

16 C. From the allocation made in subsection A of this section, any
17 unused amounts from subsections A and B of this section shall be held in
18 reserve for future payments related to the case of Ladewig v. State of
19 Arizona.

20 Sec. 2. Ladewig settlement; unclaimed property; deposit

21 Notwithstanding section 44-313, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
22 department of revenue shall deposit any unclaimed property for fiscal year
23 2004-2005 and fiscal year 2005-2006 that is associated with the case of
24 Ladewig v. State of Arizona in the state general fund.